

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph (section) beginning on page 1, before the first line which was added in the Preliminary Amendment filed November 20, 2001.

Please amend the paragraph (section) beginning on page 1, at line 4 as shown below:

This application is a continuation of ~~co~~pending application Serial No. 09/305,531 filed on May 5, 1999, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,579,402, which is related to U.S. Patent No. 6,251,202 entitled "Method And System For Bonding Plastic Parts Together" issued on June 26, 2001 and filed on the same date as the parent application ~~now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,251,202 on June 26, 2001.~~